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BATAVIA CANNED GOODS

Batavia canned Asparagus tips.....	25c
Batavia canned tomatoes per can.....	10c
Batavia canned corn per can.....	12½c
Batavia canned peas per can 15c and.....	25c
Batavia canned lima or stringless beans.....	20c
Batavia grated and sliced pineapple.....	30c
Batavia roly poly cherries, sliced or lemon clippings, apricots, pears, cher- ries, etc etc per can.....	35c
Batavia red pitted cherries per can.....	30c
Batavia blue berries, strawberry, black berries per can.....	25c
Batavia canned salmon per can.....	20c
Brookport canned corn or tomatoes 3 cans for.....	25c

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James & Hart

The Leading Druggists

HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST

Clifton Hotel at Cedar Rapids Destroyed by Fire.

MANY HAVE BURNED.

Two Conventions Were in Session at the Hawkeye State City and Delegates Were Guests of the Establishment.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 20.—Fifteen or twenty persons were burned to death, and twice that number seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Clifton hotel at 2 o'clock this morning.

There were 120 guests in the hotel when the fire broke out and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the hotel register the names of the missing are hard to obtain.

Fatally injured: L. C. Burnet, Nebraska City, badly burned; Nettie Curns, head waitress jumped from the third story window. The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire. Night Clerk Wilson was on the third floor at the time. The flames were discovered by a bell boy and had already gained considerable headway. By the time the night clerk had been notified and the work of sounding the alarm had begun, escape was cut off from the ground floor. Instantly there were several faces at every window, the guests being clad only in night robes, and wildly calling for help. The facilities of the fire department were meager and each moment's delay increased the panic that had already prevailed. One after another of human forms were seen to hurl themselves from the upper windows and were dashed against the pavements. Limbs were broken and the writhing mass of humanity that rapidly accumulated constituted a sickening sight. Those who jumped from the third story windows had little hope of surviving the frightful leap. At the last a few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer. Nettie Curns was the last to leave the burning structure and had sustained terrible burns before she sprang from the window.

Outside the work of rescue was carried forward rapidly. A vast crowd was attracted by the flames and widely sought information concerning friends in the burning structure. The hotel was a seething furnace, and it was impossible to attempt rescue by entering the building. The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses, that had been converted as improvised hospitals.

It was early apparent that Burnet and Miss Curns could not recover, while the recovery of several others is doubtful.

The fire department confined its efforts to preventing the spread of flames. Several times the National hotel caught fire, but the flames there were extinguished.

The state Young Men's Christian association convention was in progress in Cedar Rapids at the time and the district Knights of Pythias' convention also. Delegates of these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing. It was stated there must be fifteen or twenty bodies in the debris, as large numbers of persons were seen to fall back from the windows into the flames. The proprietors of the hotel also estimate there must be close to this number unaccounted for. The work of identification of missing, however, is necessarily difficult.

Seriously injured: Conductor Struckland of the Northwestern, Clinton, Ia.; jumped from second story, leg broken, injured internally; E. C. Outing, Center Point, Ia., hands and arms burned; H. W. Bremen, Lyons, Ia., internal injuries; E. R. Moore, Chicago, ligaments of leg torn; J. W. Winner, Waterloo, Ia., face burned; J. F. Anderson, Chicago, back strained; A. S. Morrow, Boone, Ia., bruises; E. M. Gardiner, Woodburn, Ia., head cut, back injured.

Curzon May Be Recalled.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is said in political circles here, says a dispatch from London, that there is a probability of Lord Curzon being recalled from India shortly, and Mr. Broderick, minister of war, being raised to the peerage and sent out as viceroy in his place. The latter's conduct of the war office and apparent failure of his scheme of army reorganization here are severely criticised.

Movements of Transports.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The transport Kilpatrick will sail Feb. 28 for Samar with the Fourteenth infantry. The men are taken the place of the First infantry. The Logan sails on the last day of the month and will carry the first squadron of the Thirtieth cavalry.

The Sheridan will next arrive from the Philippines. She is due March 3.

For a Military Camp Site.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A bill to establish a military camp site at Port Sam Houston, near San Antonio, has been introduced in the senate.

POPE'S JUBILEE.

Struggle to Go in Hall of Beatification Was Something Terrific.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The pope completed the functions of his jubilee without undue fatigue. On returning to his apartments he exclaimed: "This is really the happiest day of my life." The struggle to get in the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women overcome, but no one really injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering. Among the Americans present were Bishops Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Dunne of Dallas, Texas; Fathers S. P. McDonnell and Hugh O'Hara McShane of Chicago, Thomas O'Hara of Wilmington, Ills.; Mrs. and Miss Choate and R. U. Johnson. His holiness was borne in a sedan gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had a triple crown on his head. He bestowed the benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the pope's gown so intense that the guards were necessary.

"It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been there," was Pope Leo's exclamation as he peered from a window of his apartments into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican, during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered a part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which reached the Vatican from all parts of the world. The hall of Beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's, where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene.

DESPERATE NEGRO.

Had to Be Shot to Death by the Crescent City Police.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—After holding half a hundred blue coats at bay for several hours, during which scores of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the police in a negro boarding house situated on South Rampart street. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the fire department called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down. The body was taken to the morgue without any demonstration from a mob of several thousand negroes, who crowded the vicinity of the tragedy. Intense excitement prevailed while the shooting lasted.

The origin of the trouble was trivial. Sims occupied a room in the boarding-house in which there were seven beds. On retiring Thursday night he locked the door, and when the landlord asked him to open it so that another lodger might be admitted Sims refused. Then the landlord sent for the police. The latter tried to persuade Sims to open the door, but failed, and a hole was smashed through the aperture. Sims shot a pistol out of one hand and a lantern out of the other of Officer Windstein when he tried to enter. Thereupon additional police were sent for and the house surrounded.

CHINAMAN DONATES.

Gives Three Thousand Dollars to a Methodist University.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 20.—Bishop Charles Galloway of the Methodist church received letters from Dr. David L. Anderson, who is in charge of the Methodist mission at Soo Chow university, China, stating the governor of the province of Soo Chow has donated \$3000 to the university. Bishop Galloway declares this will have a very important bearing on mission work in China, as the governor of Soo Chow is a near relative of Prince Chan, and would not have made the donation without consulting the imperial government.

Seeking a Location.

Houston, Feb. 20.—Samuel Well, vice president, and R. M. Williams, manager of the sales department of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing company, arrived from New Orleans, and are guests of Cotton Exchange. They are seeking a location for an immense lard packery and cotton seed oil refinery. They go to Dallas and Denison. The company is one of the largest in the country, capitalized at \$5,000,000, and did \$50,000,000 business last year. It is not in the rust.

Not Caleb Merchant.

Fort Worth, Feb. 20.—It is alleged here that the man who shot and killed George H. Hutchens at Carlsbad, N. M. Sunday is not Caleb Merchant, the well-known stockman of the Abilene country, but a gambler by the same name of Merchant, who had been connected with several similar scrapes, in which he is alleged to have killed some one. He had just won \$1145 at the time of the killing of Hutchens.

Diplomatic Relations Resumed.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—It is announced officially here that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have been renewed. The new minister Herr Peilarm will sail for Caracas at once.

OPERA HOUSE

One night, Friday, February

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FUNNY SPECIALTIES...

Great Scenery and Mechanical Effects.

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Policy claims.....	\$104,718,622 04	Assets, market value.....	\$78,410,549 66
Dividends.....	57,271,559 43	Liabilities.....	71,933,206 07
Surrendered policies.....	28,856,844 92		
Total.....	\$100,847,026 39	Surplus.....	\$6,477,343 59

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB 21, 1903

It is a fact that the farmer is prosperous when he combines with his farming the manufacture of pork and beef. The corn, grass, hay and fodder are his raw materials; the pork and beef and wool his finishing product.—Brenham Banner.

Correct you are, brother, but it seems that most farmers do not desire to go into the manufacturing business—they would rather fight boll weevils.

Superintendent Machen, of the rural free delivery service, said in a recent interview that Texas was the most clamorous of all southern states for the extension of the rural delivery service; and as a consequence many routes are being established in the state. Why not have such service inaugurated in Brazos county. The right kind of a move is all that is necessary to secure such free delivery.

Cotton reached the highest figure Wednesday that has been recorded for over two years, being more than 10 cents in New York. Isn't it a fact, however, that cotton always advances about this time of year, the staple then being out of the hands of the farmers and belonging to some big concerns?

Jas. H. Tillman, charged with killing Editor N. G. Gonzales at Columbia, S. C., has been refused bail.

TOOTH BRUSHES

A good variety to select from. All shapes and sizes. They are made with the bristles to stay. See them.

Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy

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and other popular odors in perfumes. We have Wrights, Riegers and Pinaud's Toilet Waters, and Smelling Salts.

ABOUT COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Something of Interest to Farmers That
Should Prove Profitable.

Country produce is something that every one should be interested in, especially the farmer, for the raising of chickens and eggs for market can be the source of much profit.

Some one asks, "What kind of chicken is the best layer?" There are a great many, and I will name a few of them, as follows: Plymouth Rocks lay 150 eggs per year; Black Spanish, 155; Leghorns, 160; Dominicks, 135; Games, 140; Bantams, 90. For eating purposes the Plymouth Rock is a good kind. They hatch well and grow to broil and frying sizes quicker than most any other. They grow to be extra large and are fairly healthy. Games are good, especially for fighting purposes, and always meet with ready sale at good prices.

Poor chickens bring poor prices, and are hard sale at any price, while fat ones are just the contrary. Eggs always meet with ready sale, but should invariably be fresh. Never sell stale eggs. Bring your eggs to town every day or two so that they will be fresh, and your eggs will always be sought after.

Nearly every one likes good, fat turkeys and they are most always ready sale. The Bronze is a fine turkey and grows to be at least one-third larger than any other variety. If you sell your turkeys by the pound a 25-pound gobbler will of course, bring more money than one that weighs only fifteen pounds; thus showing the necessity of fattening them.

Turkeys and chickens should always be sold by the pound. It is equally fair to both the seller and consumer, and if the chickens are fat, as they should always be, they bring more money to the seller.

If I bring a dozen poor chickens to town and my neighbor a dozen fat ones, it is not just to my neighbor that I should receive as much for my chickens as he does for his. Selling by the pound would do away with this unfairness.

In raising chickens be sure and keep your coops clean and always have plenty of fresh water where your chickens can get to it easily, and you will never be troubled with cholera and fleas among your poultry. Geo. Higgs.

AT COST!

Our Slaughter Sale is over and the results were very satisfactory, for which we thank our many patrons and friends ---but having decided to close out our **entire line of Ladies and Children's Shoes** and all of our **Men's Shoes** up to and including the \$1.50 grade, we shall continue to sell all of these grades at cost, also all **Winter Underwear**

UNTIL ENTIRELY CLOSED OUT

and quote all goods advertised at COST below:

All Ladies Shoes AT COST
All Childrens Shoes AT COST
All mens \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes AT COST
All mens Florsheim shoes AT COST
All winter underwear AT COST
All Sweaters & Over-shirts AT COST
All Mackintoshes AT HALF-PRICE

If you need anything mentioned above you can save money by patronizing us.

**HUNTER &
...CHATHAM.**

Men's Furnishers.

Are Scheduled for a Stop at College.

A number of northern scientists, composed of some of the best known authorities on the subject, will make a tour of South Texas in an effort to boom the dairying business. They have with them a lot of paraphernalia to illustrate by example the most modern way of producing dairy products, and will discuss all questions touching on the subject. They are scheduled for a lecture at College Station next Wednesday afternoon, and it behooves all that are in any way interested in this subject to be present, for much will be told that will be of vital interest to all classes. No doubt their lecture will prove of much benefit and lend an impetus to the dairying business in this section of the country.

An invitation has been received by local Knights of the Maccabees to attend a banquet to be given by Sir Knights at Bryan on Monday night. A large list of the knights have signified a desire and intention of going. They are all sure that there is a gala time in store for the visitors, not only because members of this order seldom do things by halves, but there is also a very cordial feeling between the tents of Bryan and Navasota.—Navasota Examiner.

Not only are plenty of good things to eat promised the visitors, but fun as well, as there are several to be initiated on that night, and 'tis said the goat belonging to the Maccabees is a large and ferocious animal and very difficult to handle.

Lovers of intelligent humor who witness Jule Walters' comedy, "Side Tracked," on its production at the Opera House Friday night, Feb. 27, will no doubt enjoy the amusing incidents that befall the tramp. An advance notice says: No expense has been spared to make the scene of this play a series of funny stage pictures. All scenery for each act is carried by the company. Several good specialties are introduced. The play is virtually new, having been rewritten by Miss Louise Llewellyn. The piece has many imitators but not any have reached the high standard of "Side Tracked," which has become a household word.

This weather puts good shoes at a premium. Try Star brand shoes.

Frank Bucosky, of College Station community, was in town yesterday. Next attraction—"Side-Tracked," Friday night.

KURTEN.

Kurten, Texas, Feb. 16.—People are distressingly worried over bad roads.

Health is somewhat better. We hope all are out of danger.

A few warm, sun-shiny days last week caused the tillers of the soil to rush things somewhat.

Corn planting will soon be the order if it will cease raining for a while.

The people of Tryon community met last Thursday to work the roads to the Tryon graveyard and church, but instead of working it they purchased an acre of land from M. B. Easters and changed the road. It's a pity that we could not change the Madisonville road, especially in some places toward Bryan; but our Kurten merchants are becoming quite accommodating in furnishing farm supplies.

Mr. D. W. Ford, of Madison county, was down Thursday and was the guest of the family of Mr. Henry Kurten.

Miss Lillie Long was the guest of Miss Anna Sheppard Thursday night last.

Miss Clara Wilson spent the night with Misses Fannie and Ada Lloyd Thursday night.

Another meeting of the Literary Society was prevented by the rain Saturday night. Guess we will continue the program and try to meet again at our next regular time. Don't get discouraged, for "there'll come a time, some day."

With best wishes for the continued success of the EAGLE, I am the same old "76."

The little city of Orange is now attracting a great deal of attention because of the many factories and other good things that are coming her way. With a paper mill in full operation, a cotton mill, a bobbin and skewer factory, shoe factory and more railroads, Orange will indeed soon be to the front in good shape.

Mardi-Gras.

Feb. 17th to 23rd inclusive H. & T. C. will sell round trap tickets to New Orleans continuous passage each direction, limited to leave New Orleans not later than Feb. 28th. Fare \$13.80. If tickets deposited with Jos. Richardson No. 204 Camp st., N. O. between Feb. 18th and 28th and payment 50c limit will be extended to reach original starting point not later than March 14th. 1903.

Notice to Alabamians.

All former citizens of Alabama who send on a postal card their names and post office addresses to me naming the place or county where they used to live in Alabama will receive a souvenir of their old homes. Write as soon as possible to

H. G. Benners,
Greensboro, Ala.

For Sale.

Six room house, three lots of ground, outhouses, underground cistern, and all in first-class condition. Price, \$1500. A. W. Hollman. 86 1m.

Wood and shoes. I have the shoes, Star brand, for sale, but no wood. 65 Coulter.

A. W. Skelton, of the Brazos bottom, was in town yesterday.

Ben Wilson, of Palestine, is in Bryan on business.

DAILY POST

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NISHNA CORN

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GEO. B. LOVING DEAD

Noted Livestock Commission Man
Has Passed Away.

EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

For Many Years He Was a Prominent
Factor in the Cattle Industry
of the Southwest and Also
Brand Originator.

Fort Worth, Feb. 20.—George B. Loving, prominent as a livestock commission merchant and dealer in ranches, well known as a newspaper proprietor, writer and publisher, and who was regarded as one of the leading citizens of Fort Worth, died suddenly at a Main street drug store Thursday.

George B. Loving was born on June 10, 1850, in Collin county, and lived for a time in Parker, Jack, El Paso and Grayson counties. As a young man he was a cowboy and a herder. At a time when many separate herds of cattle were feeding on the free grass of Texas, each owner, to distinguish his cattle, adopted a brand, and sometimes several owners used the same brand. Mr. Loving saw the necessity for a cattle brand register, and in this city started a small monthly paper through which cattle owners could publish their brands. The paper succeeded, and on this start he established the Texas Livestock Journal.

In the early '80s he organized the Texas Investment company, which had a branch office in Denison. This company was of much benefit to Fort Worth. It resulted in the organization of the Fort Worth Publishing company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, to publish the Gazette.

In 1882 Mr. Loving secured options on a number of fine ranches in the state and went to London to sell them to an English syndicate. He was successful finally in getting the capitalists organized and almost had the deal consummated when some of his options expired and he could not get them renewed. The syndicate had agreed to pay \$2,000,000 in cash for the ranches Mr. Loving had agreed to sell. Had the deal gone through Mr. Loving would probably have cleared \$200,000, instead he lost about \$35,000.

Since the '80s he devoted his time principally to the business of a cattle and ranch broker.

In 1898 he made an effort to promote what was termed as a \$25,000,000 cattle trust, in which the Farwells, owners of the Capitol syndicate property, and other large ranch owners were interested. He spent some months in the east in an attempt to close the deal, but never brought the matter to a successful termination. Newspapers all through the country had a great deal to say about this movement of Mr. Loving. He had made and lost three fortunes.

He leaves a wife and two sons, Joseph L. Loving and Dr. Roy Loving, the latter house surgeon at the St. Joseph's infirmary in this city. He was a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and other fraternal organizations. He left a considerable amount of life insurance.

MEASURE PASSED.

Naval Appropriation Bill Goes Through the Lower House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—At the end of a protracted session the house Thursday passed the naval appropriation bill. A great many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of new ships to be built. The most important amendment adopted was one to authorize the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigation of their merits, and appropriated \$500,000 for that purpose. The amendment was in the language of a bill introduced by Mr. Hill of Connecticut and it was stated on the floor that it had the support of all the members of the naval committee. It was adopted practically without debate. The words authorizing the construction of the new ships "by contract" was stricken out. As passed the bill provides for three new battleships and an armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes in addition to the submarine boats discretionally authorized.

Two Promotions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The announcement was made of the appointment of Assistant Attorney General Henry M. Hoyt to the solicitor generalship in Mr. Richards' place. This step is in accordance with the idea of promotion in the civil service. Mr. Holmes Conrad, when assistant attorney general under President Cleveland's second administration was promoted to be solicitor general.

In Behalf of Her Husband.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Homer Bird, accompanied by her daughter, called at the white house in an endeavor to see the president and induce him if possible to change his decision with respect to not interfering with the execution of her husband, who was convicted of murder in Alaska and sentenced to be hanged next month. She failed to see either the president or Secretary Loeb.

Declared Elected.

Panama, Feb. 20.—Pedro Jose Escalon has been declared elected president of Salvador, succeeding President Regalado and Calixto Velado, who has been declared vice president.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. R. JOHNSTON

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. C. SHELBERNE.

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing City election in April.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

ROBERT T. BOYLE

as a candidate for alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing April election.

Star

Mineral Wells Water

Dr. R. H. Harrison has the agency at Bryan for the water from the famous Star Well at Mineral Wells. This wonderful water needs no recommendation. The public is familiar with its merits. Can be found at all times at N. M. McDougald's Drug store. 71

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Next door east City National Bank.
THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN. HOT AND COLD BATHS.
Your patronage is solicited.

SIMMONS & GEUE Props

COAL PER TON \$8
COAL
COAL

Bryan Ice, Storage & Coal Co

W. C. FOUNTAIN
Dentist
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK a specialty

Try C. B. Francis Market

Next door to McGee's feed store, for all kinds of

Fresh Meats

Easy to reach—ON MAIN STREET.

DR. W. F. TALIAFERRO,
Physician and Surgeon
BRYAN, TEXAS,
Office at Wilson & Jenkins Drug Store 21-86

DR. W. H. OLIVER,
Physician and Surgeon
BRYAN, TEXAS,
Office at Wilson & Jenkins Drug Store. 21-86

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DORSEY & BELMONT, Props.
First-class Hot and Cold
Shower and Vapor BATH

FOR YOUR BREAKFAST

Try our prepared Ferndell Buckwheat 15c pkg
Ferndell Maple Syrup 75c 1/2-gal cans
New Mackerel at 2 for 25c, and 3 for 25c
We have just received a fresh shipment of all
kinds of dried fruits, peaches, apricots, ap-
ples, grapes, prunes, etc.
Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

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Pleases Everybody

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have no superior.
Give us a trial on your New Year's business.

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H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 7, leaves Houston, 7 a. m., ar-
rives in Bryan, 10:18 a. m.
No. 3, leaves Houston at 11 a. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 1:55 p. m.
No. 5, leaves Houston, 9:30 p. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 12:50 a. m.
No. 1, leaves Houston 1:00 a. m.,
arrives in Bryan, 4:19 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:
No. 2, arrives in Bryan at 1:55 p.
m., arrives at Houston 5:40 p. m.
No. 4, arrives in Bryan at 3:56 p.
m., arrives at Houston at 6:50 p. m.
No. 6, arrives in Bryan at 2:22 a.
m., arrives at Houston, at 6 a. m.
No. 8, arrives in Bryan at 9:55 a.
m., arrives at Houston, 1:00 p. m.
Makes close connection at Hemp-
stead 12:30 p. m., with train arriv-
ing at Austin at 4:45 p. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.
No. 104—Northbound—Passen-
ger Leaves 4:25 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line
I. & G. N. going east and west.)
No. 101—Southbound—Passen-
ger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

Office Hours Bryan Postoffice.

WEEK DAYS:—General Delivery,
Registry and Money Order business
opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 6 p. m.
Mails for midnight trains are closed
at 9 p. m.

SUNDAY HOURS:—Open at 10:30 to
11 a. m. and from 4:15 to 4:45 p. m.

Local News

Judge Tallaferra went to Calvert
yesterday.

Bev. Tucker went to Galveston
yesterday.

Good shoes, that don't leak, at
Coulter's.

Joe Wren returned from Wellborn
yesterday.

J. C. Kernole returned from Hous-
ton yesterday.

If your boy is hard on shoes send
him to Coulter's.

J. S. Francis, of Cottonwood, was
in town yesterday.

Rev. E. L. Shettles returned from
Galveston yesterday.

C. T. Battle, of Wellborn, was in
the city yesterday.

August Kern returned from a visit
to Benchley yesterday.

J. W. Martin, of Montgomery, was
a visitor in Bryan yesterday.

A dance at College last night, given
by the Entre Nous Dancing club,
was largely attended and proved a
source of much enjoyment by the
young people. Among the young lad-
ies present were the following from
Bryan: Misses Porter, Smith, Het-
tie Smith, Edmonds, Thomas, Har-
bers, McConico, Hattie McConico,
Board, Adams, Robinson, Alma
Robinson, Lemon, Webb and Jones;
and Miss Hearne of Navasota.

Yesterday's big dailies, under the
Washington, D. C., headlines, con-
tained the statement that J. Allen
Myers had been appointed postmas-
ter at Bryan. Mr. Myers being out
of the city the reporter could not
learn whether or not he has received
official confirmation of the appoint-
ment. Mr. Myers was postmaster at
Bryan during President Harrison's
last term, and made a good officer.

The Eagle is in receipt of an order
for the daily edition to go to Mr.
Morris Woolf, at Beaumont, for a
year. Mr. Woolf is a former Bryan-
ite, who has been sojourning in
Louisiana, but we are glad to see that
he has returned to Texas. He is
now manager of Miller Bros. sample
rooms at Beaumont. The Daily Ea-
gle now has several subscribers in
the Oil City.

The number of ears of corn that
have arrived and been unloaded here
during the past ten days indicates
that there must be quite a scarcity of
the home product in this county. If
the weather will ever permit, the
acreage in corn this year will be
large enough to prevent such a scar-
city next year, unless there is a fail-
ure of the crop.

The sidewalks in Bryan are near
enough impassable without having
people on horseback and in buggies
riding and driving over them in their
present condition. This is intended
as a plea by the weary pedestrian.

Work on the Carnegie library
building is almost at a standstill on
account of the bad weather. The
building will be rushed to comple-
tion as soon as circumstances permit.

Intermittent Alarm Clocks.—Just
received, a big lot of the new inter-
mittent alarm clocks. Price \$1.00
and \$1.75. John M. Caldwell. 69

The Domino party, scheduled for
Thursday night was postponed in-
definitely on account of the weather.

Manhattan Shirts

FOR SPRING and
SUMMER 1903.

We have just received
our supply of **Manhat-
tan Shirts** for this spring
and summer. The pat-
terns this season are by
far the handsomest these
famous shirt makers have
ever shown, many beau-
tiful designs in white
grounds with neat stripes
and figures, including
the new scroll effects
which are the very lat-
est thing out in negligee
shirts. **Cuffs** either at-
tached or detached, bos-
oms plain or plaited.

Call and see our dis-
play before you buy
your spring shirts.

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OUTFITTERS.

WOOD.

One car dry cord wood on H. & T.
C. R. R. track, \$4.00 per cord, deliv-
ered in town. Apply at car or to H.
C. Drummond. 66

W. J. Trant, of the Still Creek com-
munity, was in town yesterday. On
account of the nice, soft roads he
made almost a mile an hour in com-
ing here.

Hon. Cliff A. Adams left yesterday
to visit several convict camps in Fort
Bend and Brazoria counties in the
discharge of his duties as inspector.

Mrs. L. B. Menodia and Mrs. J. C.
Boyet, of College, left Wednesday
night to spend a few days in Houston
visiting Mrs. A. V. Birkmyer.

Lee Gilmer, of Temple, of the en-
gineering corps of the Santa Fe,
was a business visitor to this city
yesterday.

Miss Loulu Bell Renfro returned
to her home at Franklin yesterday
after several days' visit to Miss Pearl
Wallace.

The members of the Shakespeare
club are requested to meet with Mrs.
Jno. A. Moore, Saturday afternoon
at 8 o'clock.

For Sale or Rent—Seven room
house and twenty acres of land in-
side corporation near Allen Academy.
Apply to J. D. Martin. 79

Syptak and John and Frank Stas-
ney, of the Steep Hollow commu-
nity, were in the metropolis yesterday.

For the boy my Star brand box calf
boys shoe can't be beat.

W. J. Coulter.

Mayor R. H. Harrison left yester-
day on a business visit to Houston,
Galveston and New Orleans.

Mrs. W. M. Smith and Miss Flor-
ence Williams left yesterday for Gal-
veston and Houston.

Misses Fannie Fountain and Alberta
Adams were battleship visitors at
Galveston yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Hearne, of Navaso-
ta, is visiting in the city, the guest
of Mrs. G. W. Winter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Drummond
left yesterday for Galveston to see
the big battleships.

Mrs. Tom Sanders, of Stone City,
is visiting in the city, the guest of
Mrs. O. L. Miller.

Men, if you want a good shoe that
will not leak, try my box calf, at
\$2.50. W. J. Coulter. 65

Mrs. Frankie Armstrong returned
to Hearne yesterday after a visit in
Bryan.

SCARLET FEVER SERUM.

The New Remedy Appears to Be a Very
Successful One.

New York, Feb. 20.—A physician of
this city has now under observation a
case which is the first experiment in
this country with the new anti-strep-
tococcus serum, which is believed to
destroy germs of scarlet fever. Several
days ago doctors were called to see a
frail little girl who had a severe attack
of scarlet fever with throat complica-
tion. Her temperature was 104 de-
grees. The doctors decided to try the
serum. Twelve hours after an in-
jection the patient's temperature de-
creased two degrees. In the morning
following that day it decreased to nor-
mal, but rose again to 101 degrees. On
the fourth day it continued normal.
The last report is: Temperature, 99;
pulse, 94; respiration, 24, and general
condition good.

This new serum was discovered by
Dr. Haines Aronson, a bacteriologist
of Berlin. Experiments with this new
serum for scarlet fever began last July
and cases experimented on were select-
ed regardless of severity. Eighty-
eight of those treated were discharged
cured and recovery were without usual
complications of scarlet fever.

EIGHT DEATHS.

That Number Reported as the Result of
the Collision at Newark

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—The follow-
ing are the dead in the collision be-
tween a train and a trolley car loaded
with school children Thursday: Viola
Ill, Maude Baker, E. P. Miller, Mabel
Karscher, Tiffin, O.; Alma Loeberg,
Rosebud Kohn, Ella Werpupp, Evan
T. Eastwood, Jr. Eleven were injured,
including the motorman.

Will Cause Great Loss.

Mazatlan, Mex., Feb. 20.—There were
no deaths in the city or at the laz-
aretto from the plague Thursday. The
decision of the merchants of Guaymas
to have no commercial intercourse
with this city during the prevalence of
the plague will cause great loss to mer-
chants here, as Guaymas is the port
through which Mazatlan carries on all
her export trade for the interior of
Mexico and foreign countries, Guay-
mas being a terminal.

Gorgeous Pageant.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The Knights
of Momus gave to the opening pageant
of the carnival representing the myths
of the Red Men, sixteen floats having
gorgeous pictures based on legends of
the aborigines.

Miss Roosevelt and other visiting la-
dies viewed the parade from the club
galleries, while Admiral Schley stood
beside the mayor of the city hall plat-
form, and was given an ovation.

Fought a Duel.

Buda, Pest, Feb. 20.—Duel with
swords fought between Baron Fej-
ervary, minister of national defense,
and Deputy Lengyal, as the result of
a dispute in the Hungarian chamber
Tuesday, when minister called a de-
puty a liar. The baron was slightly
wounded three times in the right
hand. The baron, who is over sev-
enty years old, declined to at first ac-
cept the challenge on the score of his
age.

Morgan Not to Take Bonds.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is authori-
tatively stated that the \$5,000,000 bonds
recently authorized by the directors of
the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
railroad will not be taken by J. P.
Morgan & Co. The issue is not large
enough to warrant a syndicate opera-
tion.

Preliminary Details.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The anthra-
cite coal strike commission met here
Thursday to begin the work of formu-
lating their conclusion and framing
their report. All the members of the
commission were present. The session
was devoted to a discussion of prelim-
inary details.

From Cancer of the Throat.

Monterey, Mex., Feb. 20.—Colonel
Jose L. Cristo (retired) after several
months' illness, died of cancer of the
throat.

GENERAL NEWS.

Several buildings burned at Wood-
ville, I. T.

Chief of Police Winfrey of Dallas
fell and broke an arm.

Oklahoma legislature adopted a res-
olution asking for immediate statehood.

M. B. Porter has been elected pro-
fessor of mathematics at the Univer-
sity of Texas.

Because of the lack of fuel 700 pa-
tients in the city hospital at St. Louis
are in a critical state.

Judge Richard Woodridge of Okla-
homa City died at his brother's resi-
dence in Gainesville, Tex.

While skating on a pond at Chick-
asha, I. T., Floyd Ramey, a boy, fell
on a barbed wire and terribly cut his
throat.

By the storm in South Carolina two
persons were killed in Anderson coun-
ty, two children in Alken county and
a negro in Laurens county.

Under the impression that the brother
of his sweetheart, Miss Maggie
Scharb, whom he had never seen, was
a rival, William Jones instantly killed
the girl, seriously wounded his brother
and fatally shot himself in Winston
county, Alabama.

Diaz Cannot Attend.

City of Mexico, Feb. 20.—President
Diaz cannot by reason of pressure of
government business attend the annual
convention of the National Manu-
facturers of the United States to be held
in New Orleans in April. Congress
will be in session here at that time.

Bounty for Rats.

Torreon, Mex., Feb. 20.—The authori-
ties have granted a bounty of two cents
for each dead rat and the boys of the
city are bringing them in by hundreds.
This step is taken as a precaution
against the individual plague.

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ing Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui
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following praise on Wine
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fering women for their relief
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female remedy. It simply
drives pain and disease away
and restores health in an incredibly short
period. I have taken great interest in this
medicine for the past two years, since it
brought health and strength to me. I
have also recommended it to a number
of my friends and they who have used it
speak of it in the highest terms and I feel
that it is praise well bestowed."

If you are suffering from female
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cine you need.

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vice further than the complete direc-
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ta-nooga Med. Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnival Feb-
ruary 24th.

One fare for the round trip. Tick-
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all carrying Standard Pullman and
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all trains operate in and out of Union
Station at New Orleans, located in
the heart of the city. See local agent
for rate or address.

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Houston, Texas.

Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots ad-
vertised to take place at Maypearl
the new townsite on the Fort Worth
Division of the International & Great
Northern Railroad, Thursday, Feb-
ruary 5, has been postponed until a
later date, announcement of which
will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots in
this new town prior to date of auction
sale may do so by applying to the
representative of the Smith Land
Improvement Company, who will be
found in the I. & G. N. depot at May-
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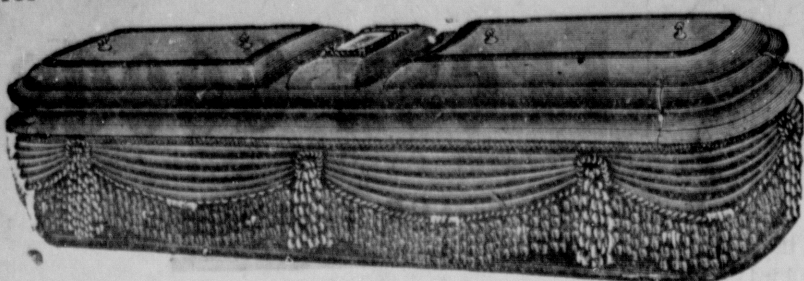
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About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near school house in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen academy. Price \$500.00.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. See \$1000.

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Will sell lots in north western part of city, to colored people, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place. 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

1100 acres good creek bottom land, 6 tenant houses, 400 acres in cultivation, all rich land, everlasting water. Will sell for \$10 per acre, or trade 100 or 200 acres anywhere west of the Brazos river.

150 acres in Reliance settlement, a well of good water, good seven-room house, barn and cribs. 55 acres in cultivation and under fence. No fence around rest of land. Close to good church and school. Will sell for \$1800, on easy terms.

55 acres of land; 40 acres in cultivation, 6 miles west of town; good 5-room house, cribs and barns, well of good water, a good fence around place. Going at \$9.00.

50 acres of north corner of Bob Johnson place, all under fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, one crib and smoke-house, good orchard. Selling for \$500. Easy terms.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

Down by the Rio Grande

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Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

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This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

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NO ACTION.

Senators Quay and Morgan Deny There Is Any Collusion.

Washington, Feb. 20.—When the senate went into executive session Thursday Mr. Quay took a copy of the Colombian constitution which he asked to have read, from quite a large pile of documents which lay on his desk and when he asked to have it read the Republican senators sitting near him immediately reached the conclusion that he had united his forces with Senator Morgan and that the step was intended to force the acceptance of the statehood bill. Without giving voice to such a supposition Senator Aldrich objected to the reading of the document by the clerks, saying that evidently the proceeding was merely intended for the purpose of delay.

Senator Quay replied that such was not his intention and that he would not throw light upon the subject under consideration. Senator Morgan also said that so far as he was concerned there was no collusion. It was then agreed that "For the present and until it became evident that the reading was for delay," it should continue.

Senator Morgan spoke at some length, after which senate adjourned.

PORT OF ENTRY.

Senate Bill Applying to Sabine Pass Is Amended to Apply to Texas Only.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate met at 11 o'clock Thursday but spent only an hour and twenty minutes in open session. This time was devoted to routine business and passing bills of no great general importance. Senator Bailey by a vote of the senate secured consideration of the Sabine Pass port bill, which has been the subject of considerable controversy, but a vote was not reached.

The Quay resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that a vote on the statehood bill be taken prior to March 2 went over.

The bill making Sabine Pass a port of entry in Texas, which has caused considerable discussion in the senate heretofore was considering for a time. On motion of Mr. Bailey the bill was amended so as to apply to Texas only.

Father and Son Asphyxiated.

Shawnee, Okla., Feb. 20.—I. N. Stinson and son, Littleton, aged sixteen years, met death by asphyxiation from carbonic oxide gas in their room. Mrs. Stinson was rescued in time to save her life, though she is in a serious condition.

Did Not Go In.

Galveston, Feb. 20.—The battleships did not come into the harbor Thursday. No communications has been received from Admiral Higginson as to why the five vessels did not enter. The city is thronged with visitors.

Mrs. Matthews Dead.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Ha Matthews, the wife of G. W. Matthews, a farmer near Howland, who was frightfully stabbed on the streets of Paris on the evening of Feb. 7, died at the city hospital.

Bryan's New Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The president has named J. Allen Myers postmaster at Bryan, Tex.

In Honor of Quay.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 20.—The New Mexico legislature Thursday passed a bill creating Quay county in honor of Senator Quay's fight for statehood. Tuesday, at the junction of the Rock Island, Choctaw and Dawson railroad will be the county seat. It was first proposed to name the county after Roger Q. Mills and then after Wood, but Quay won.

Losses Light.

Checotah, I. T., Feb. 20.—Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the stockmen as a rule lost very few cattle in the storm of last Sunday.

BAIL REFUSED.

Chief Justice Pope Would Not Permit Bond to Be Made.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Pope refused the application for bail of James H. Tillman. It was the rule of the court, he said, in such cases, to make no explanation of the reasons governing the decision.

"Murder was the taking of human life with malice aforethought. With the oath of office so recent upon his lips he must do his duty and decline the application without prejudice to the case of the defendant.

A multitude of affidavits, covering the case with an infinity of detail, were presented by the state and a large number in reply were read for the defendant. The state presented a number of affidavits from Edgefield people impeaching the testimony of the affiant Holtzlake, and also declaring that the affiant White was a paralytic past fifty years old, the result of paralysis being to weaken the will power and moral nature of the affiant. The defense replied with affidavits sustaining the reputation of Holtzlake and the competency of White. The state presented affidavits from Representative Lancaster of Spartanburg that he saw a pistol in Tillman's pocket on the day preceding the shooting, and another from a Columbia gunsmith that F. H. Dominick of Newberry, previous to the shooting, brought him a magazine of a pistol and that he repaired it.

F. J. Watson of The State newspaper swore to a conversation with Tillman last summer, in which the latter requested him to tell Gonzales substantially that a continuance of the newspaper attacks would be at his peril. Watson declined to convey the message.

O. D. Black, a railroad man, made affidavit that Tillman told him on a train, and again in August, that he was going to kill Gonzales, exhibiting the magazine pistol. Robert Lathan, Mr. Gonzales stenographer, swore to a statement of Mr. Gonzales taken by him when near death, relating to the story of the shooting.

Mr. Gonzales declared he had sent Tillman no message and considered the matter ended.

Several well-known citizens of Columbia who saw the shooting testified that Gonzales made no threatening motion.

FATALITIES AT FIRE.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives in an Ohio Conflagration.

Springfield, O., Feb. 20.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city and resulting in loss of life destroyed the buildings in which are situated M. M. Kaufman's clothing store, the Fountain Square theater, Lafferty & Sons' queensware and hardware stores; Mitchell Bros., plumbing and house fitting establishment; J. H. Mulholland's jewelry store; T. J. Thomas' blacksmith shop and the new Young Men's Christian association building. The total loss is \$325,000; insurance \$170,000.

While the fire was at its height J. H. Mulholland, the proprietor of the jewelry store, aided by several spectators was engaged in removing his stock. Without warning the heavy walls of the theater toppled over on the store. It is not known yet how many were pinioned under the ruins, but so far the following have been taken out: J. H. Mulholland, Dorsey Crane, Albert Voorhees.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Wilson said that the British government had received advices from one of its consuls in Mexico to the effect that foot and mouth disease had broken out at San Luis Potosi, and that the department of agriculture acting on British representations had directed Inspector Shaw, of the bureau of animal industry to make a thorough investigation. Inspector Shaw is now in the neighborhood of the reported outbreak. Pending his report the entry of live stock from Mexico has been interdicted.

May Call Session.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Roosevelt will call an extraordinary session of the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress unless both the Panama canal and the Cuban reciprocity treaties are ratified at the present session. The president made this declaration of his intention to several senators Thursday and he made it as emphatically and unequivocally as he was capable of making it.

Are Exaggerated.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 20.—The steamer Espana, from Puerto Gortez, Honduras, direct reports everything quiet at that port so far as the much talked of political revolution is concerned. The officers of the steamer were ashore many times during the several day's stay at that port and say that there is no talk of a revolution.

Blind Baggage Rider Killed.

Weatherford, Tex., Feb. 20.—Thursday morning the eastbound Texas and Pacific cannon ball train was badly wrecked one mile east of Aledo in this county. The engine and several cars left the track. Two unknown tramps who were riding the baggage were instantly killed.

Richards Succeeds Day.

Washington, Feb. 20.—John K. Richards, at present solicitor general, has been selected by the president to be circuit judge of the Sixth judicial district to succeed William Day, who is to be appointed to the supreme court. Vice Justice Shiras, resigned.

Approved by Governor.

Austin, Feb. 19.—The governor has approved concurrent resolution providing for appointment of joint committee from house and senate to revise school laws of Texas.

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